

Application No. 09/671,580 U.S. Patent No. 6,609,091

PETITION FOR A 1.182 AMENDMENT TO AMEND THE SPECIFICATION OF
APPLICATION NO. 09/671,580 WITH A PRIORITY CLAIM

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Dear Senior Attorney Paul Shanoski:

I am submitting a Petition for a 1.182 Amendment to amend the specification of Application No. 09/671,580 with a priority claim because the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 is not present in the application papers. This correspondence also includes a Certificate of Transmission, a fee transmittal form, and a fee of \$400 for the Petition for a 1.182 Amendment.

Application No. 09/671,580 requires the insertion of an intervening patent in the priority claim and was filed before November 29, 2000. A Certificate of Correction which includes the intervening patent in the priority claim was issued on October 2, 2012 for Application No. 09/671,580. A Certificate of Correction Processing fee of \$130 has been submitted on July 5, 2012 for Application No. 09/671,580.

Please amend the specification of Application No. 09/671,580 as follows:

Please delete the following paragraph which appears directly below the title on the first page of the specification in Col. 1, lines 8-11:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Pat. No.
5,715,468; Ser. No. 08/315,691, which was filed on Sep. 30,

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1994; the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

Please replace the above deleted paragraph with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. application No. 08/937,144 filed on Sep. 24, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,138,087 issued on Oct. 24, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. application No. 08/315,691, filed on Sep. 30, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,715,468 issued on Feb. 3, 1998; the contents of U.S. application No. 08/315,691, filed on Sep. 30, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,715,468 are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

I respectfully request that a Petition for a 1.182 Amendment to amend the specification of Application No. 09/671,580 with a priority claim be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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